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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract on page 48 of the specification with the following amended abstract.

ABSTRACT

The invention provides compositions and methods for treating a subject who has suffered from a central nervous system disorder. More particularly, the invention provides sustained polymeric drug delivery systems <u>having a polymer particle</u>, a therapeutic agent, and a buoyancy <u>agent</u> for direct delivery of therapeutic agents into the central nervous system.